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The *Wheeling Register*, and certain other paper have published that Mr. Lucas made application for his salary as Senator. There was not the slightest foundation or provocation for this statement. Well knowing that the clerk of the Senate has no authority to pay any part of the salary until after a Senator has been seated, it never occurred to Mr. Lucas to make any inquiry. If Mr. Faulkner's election be sustained, he will be paid from the day the Legislature declared him "duly elected." In any event Mr. Lucas will be paid from the date of his appointment to the Extra Session.

Gov. Wilson has accepted an invitation to make "a short talk" at Tammany Hall on the 4th. If New York teaches Wilson to make a "short" talk, it will be more than he ever learned at home. But whether short or long, the talk will be pure Democracy and without apology.

Under the new postal treaty with Mexico, which goes into operation to day, merchandise to the extent of 4½ pounds per package may be sent through the mails to Mexico, subject only to the regular customs duties.

The famous race horse, Ten Brock, is dead. He is credited with the fastest mile on record, 1:39½; the fastest two miles in 3:27½; the fastest two and five-eighths miles in 4:58½; and the fastest four miles in 7:15½.

Virginia Robinson, a colored woman living on the east side of the Shenandoah river near Myerstown, was brought before Justice Gallagher on Tuesday, charged with the murder of a five-year-old child, also colored. The hearing was adjourned until the body of the child could be exhumed and a post mortem examination made.

SUICIDE.—Mr. R. T. Posten, who lives in long Mash District, about one mile from Berryville, Clarke county, Va., committed suicide on Friday last by placing a shot gun in a fork of a tree with the muzzle against his left temple and pushing the trigger back with a stove-scraper. Mr. P. has been in ill health for several years, and was subject to melancholia, from which he is supposed to have been suffering when he committed the act.

Mr. Arthur W. Hawks, of Baltimore, son of Stonewall Jackson's old Commissary, lectured here last Monday night before a large audience. As a humorist, elocutionist, and as a magician with the sympathetic emotions, we doubt whether he has his equal before the public. He is as great as Artemus Ward in point of humor, and has more power than Burdette. He is as natural as Ward, and his skill is not one whit less, while in pathos, in the art of probing our tenderest sensibilities he accomplishes feats Ward did not attempt. At one moment some unexpected pun, coming without break or warning made every one laugh when they least expected to do so, and the next moment, without any apparent change of voice, he probed to the quick our tenderest memories and brought tears in spite of all we can do. Ward was inimitable but did not play, in this way, upon the emotions. It is of course, entirely beyond the reach of the writer's art to reproduce the effect this master of his craft is able to work. He told us for example, of a poor friend who, to find food for his little ones, sold all his clothing piece by piece, "except his shoes—and he half-sold them" before bread came to "keep soul and body together"; in the next breath he forced before the eyes of his audience a lifelike picture of Jackson's death, and when the tension was greatest, repeated the words—"Let us cross over the river and lie down under the trees." For more than two hours attention never flagged and expectation was kept on tip toe until the lecture abruptly closed with an assurance that if any gentleman in the audience, offended by what might appear a personal allusion, would come forward and apologize he would be forgiven. Competent judges have told us from time to time of the remarkable genius Mr. Hawks had developed but nothing we heard prepared us for his power to contrast humor with pathos. And we predict that if he continues before the public he will meet with greater success than Artemus Ward attained or than Burdette has achieved.

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The 13th, 14th and 15th of September have been determined upon as the days for the "Morgan's Grove" Agricultural, Mechanical, Household and Stock Exhibition. Committees have been appointed to work up the details, and judging from the past the display will be one of interest to every citizen.

"A larger per cent. of interest can be realized on 500 head of steers worth \$30 a head than there can be from 1,000 head worth \$15, and the sooner our ranchmen keep this fact in sight and breed and run their stock to that end, the better it will be for them."—*Texas Live Stock Journal*. If this be good doctrine for the range, with how much greater force does it apply to the high-priced farming lands of the older States.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

Of the newly discovered cave near Fort Spring, Greenbrier county, it is said that its wonders rival in extent and grandeur those of the celebrated Luray Cavern. About half a mile under ground a stream of clear running water was discovered, which, for purity and sweetness is unequalled by any of the mountain springs. Stalactites of every conceivable shape and size were found scattered through the various chambers, and the explorers loosened some beautiful specimens and carried them to a room near the entrance. The galleries and apartments all have smooth stone floors, and the former range from seven to fifteen feet wide by so many high, while many chambers are thirty to fifty feet wide by seventy-five or a hundred long, and are forty or fifty feet to the vaulted roof. No evidences of a former visitation by human beings, or even animals, have so far been discovered.—*Monroe Watchman*.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ALUMNI.

Official Report of the Organization of an Alumni Association for West Va.

At the call of W. W. Tompkins, second vice-president of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, a number of the alumni of that institution, residing in Charleston, met on June 17, 1887, in Charleston for the purpose of forming an alumni association for West Virginia. Present were Messrs. W. A. Quarrier, Dr. E. O. Peyton, S. S. Green, Malcolm Jackson, John Cotton, D. C. Callahan, Dr. W. W. Tompkins and Benj. Brown. W. A. Quarrier was called to the chair. W. W. Tompkins being called on to state the object of the meeting, said that he had been in correspondence with Prof. Venable, chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia, who was desirous of having the large number of graduates in West Virginia united in such an association, West Virginia being the only one State without such an organization. Dr. Tompkins then stated that this meeting had been called as the initiatory step to the formation of a State association without regard to locality and in belief that graduates all over the State would unite and co-operate in the attempt. The permanent organization, elected as its officers for the ensuing year, W. W. Tompkins, president, and Benj. Brown, secretary. On motion of W. A. Quarrier, the president and secretary were instructed to communicate the fact of the organization of the association to the parent society at the University and express our readiness to co-operate with them. On motion by the same, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the *Charleston Star*, the *Wheeling Register*, and in some newspaper in Greenbrier and Jefferson counties; and that an invitation be extended to all alumni in the State, to unite with the association and assist in the establishment of a State society. Any such desiring to become members may do so by sending their names to the secretary. On motion, the meeting adjourned to assemble at the call of the president.

W. W. TOMPKINS, Pres.  
BENJ. BROWN, Sec'y.

We are in receipt of circulars of Capon Springs, which are situated in the most novel and picturesque part of Hampshire county. We find Capt. W. H. Sale, a most genial and courteous gentleman, proprietor. Capon presents many claims for public patronage. The springs and baths possess valuable medicinal properties; the climate is delightful and invigorating; the mountain scenery unrivaled; the class of visitors substantial and cultivated. We respectfully call attention to the "ad" in another column, and recommend to all our readers to procure the circulars, which can be obtained upon application, and read there in the many testimonials of renowned medical men, who say that Capon Springs has no equal as a summer resort, for those seeking health and pleasure.

## Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle; only fifty cents, at Geo. T. Light's drug store.

The Chapel for the Episcopal colored Sunday-school is being built by Mr. Jno. O. Johnson.

Mr. J. J. Woody has greatly improved his property on south Lawrence street by the addition of a new double back porch the whole length of the building. Mr. Mannie Robinson was the contractor—a sufficient guarantee of first-class work.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Musical Society of the State of West Virginia will be held at White Sulphur Springs July 13th and 14th. Reduced rates over the railroads.

## Town Council.

The Town Council, at a meeting held on Monday night of last week, decided to have new crossings laid across alley at Wm. A. Moore's on West st., from B. C. Washington's to F. B. Souder's Reed property, on Congress street, from H. H. Cooke's to Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's, on Mill-dred street, from Weirick & Weller's corner to T. P. Lippitt's store-room, on Liberty street.

Ordered that the property owners on George street be notified by the Town Sargeant to repair the sidewalks commencing on Congress street at Mrs. Ambler's, Stump's Milsteads', Davis', also the owners of Park lot and August Schulte's property; also on north side of Liberty street from Watson's stable to J. C. Weller's corner—work to be completed by August 1st, 1887.

Ordered that notices be printed and furnished to applicants to be fastened on shade trees and awning posts, as follows: "One Dollar fine for fastening horses to this tree or post."

Mr. Edward Beller was appointed lamp-lighter.

Ordered that the Market-House Committee receive bids and have Washington Hall calceimined.

Mr. Geo. W. Taylor was appointed sanitary officer to inspect the condition of the town, and have all dirt and filth removed from out-houses &c., commencing July 1st.

## A Gift For All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Doctor King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest or Lungs are especially requested to call at Geo. T. Light's drug store and get a Trial Bottle Free. Large Bottles, \$1.

## CHURCH NOTES.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Baltimore Conference Sunday-school Society will be held in Winchester, Va., July 5-8, 1887.

A Preachers' Institute for Staunton District, Colored M. E. Church, has been in progress in the Colored Methodist church for several days past.

The Union Camp Meeting of the Free Baptist Churches (Colored) will be held at Shenandoah Junction, beginning July 16th, and closing July 24th, 1887.

The United Brethren will hold a Grove meeting on the Leavell farm, near Zoar, commencing on the evening of Saturday, July 9th. Services all day Sunday, to be conducted by Rev. William B. Evers, assisted by other ministers.

Dr. I. S. Tanner, of Shepherdstown, has been appointed one of the members of the Council of the Section of General Medicine of the International Medical Congress to be held in Washington City next September. In connection with the other duties of the office Dr. Tanner will probably be called upon to prepare a paper upon some pertinent subject at the meeting. This appointment is a high honor, for the members of the International Congress are famous medical men from all parts of the world, and the gathering will be one of great importance. The honor is worthily bestowed.—*Shep. Register*.

Medals were awarded by Madame Ruhl to the following young ladies, who were omitted in our last issue. The medals would have been given to the young ladies at the time of the commencement, but unfortunately they were delayed a few days, having gone to Charleston through mistake.

Instrumental Music.—Gold Medal to Miss Mary Hopkins. Silver Medals to Misses Lelia Schaeffer, Louie Baylor and Anna Campbell.

Vocal Music.—Gold Medals to Misses Sallie Robinson and Nannie Riggs.

Prize for improvement in vocal and instrumental music to Miss Lillie Hagley.

Fatal Shooting at Sewell.

On last Saturday night a difficulty occurred at Sewell, resulting in fatally shooting a white man named Scruggs by a lot of negroes. We learn that the colored people were holding a festival and Mr. Scruggs in company with another gentleman called to get some ice cream to take home to their families. The former was the last to leave, and when passing out of the room several negroes followed to "kick up a row." A difficulty ensued in which over one hundred shots were fired, one entering the back of Mr. Scruggs and passing around the hip lodged in the loin of his right leg. The mob becoming frightened many fled from the town. One was arrested here on Monday morning about 1 o'clock by Sheriff Callaway and taken to Fayetteville the same day by Sheriff McVey, of that county. Several other arrests have been made and four or five are now in jail at Fayetteville.

Mr. Scruggs is lying in a critical condition with no hope of recovery.

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## Hunter—Harrison.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in Shepherdstown for a long time was solemnized in Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Landon Mason on Thursday evening, June 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Miss Annie S. Harrison, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. B. Harrison, and Mr. Clarence Summers Hunter, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., being the contracting parties.

At the hour appointed the wedding march, executed by Miss Pendleton, announced the approach of the bridal party, who entered the church in the following order: The ushers, Mr. Will Henry, of Washington, D. C., Mr. John Aglionby, of Jefferson county, Mr. Frank Doll, of Martinsburg, and Mr. R. C. Criswell, of Baltimore, came first, immediately followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Maria Bedlock, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Strother Randolph, of Mt. Savage; Miss Nettie Aglionby, of Jefferson county, and Mr. Summers Burkhardt, of New Mexico; Miss Nannie Livermore, of St. Louis, and Mr. Peyton Harrison, of Chicago; Miss Katie Hackney, of Washington, and Mr. Forrest Pretzman, of Rockville; Miss Sue Hunter, of Berkeley Springs, and Mr. Benj. Crampton, followed by the bride and groom.

The bride wore a white silk gown cut square on train, tulle veil and pearl ornaments; the bridesmaids, white embroidered muslins with surah sashes.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, at which only their immediate relatives and friends were present.

After numerous congratulations for the groom and many wishes for the future happiness of the bride, the happy couple took their departure on the 9:15 p. m. train, S. V. R. R., on an extended trip north. The bride received several hundred elegant and costly presents.

## HARPER'S FERRY LETTER.

HARPER'S FERRY, JUNE 28.

MR. EDITOR.—From the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh, and we deem it necessary to give the quotation by way of apology for obtruding too often on your readers the subject of the improved prospects of Harper's Ferry. What his mistress is to the lover, his money to the miser, and ambition to the aspiring politician, our proposed manufactures are to us—our all—and whether consciously or not what is uppermost in our thoughts will force a vent and gain expression. The wreck and ruin caused by dynamite among the rocks in the bed of the Shenandoah is something awful to behold, and you would suppose that ancient Chaos had resumed sway so terribly shattered and so inextricably confounded are the fragments of the various substances subjected to the force of the explosions. For some time there has been quite a struggle within us between curiosity to investigate this mysterious agency and a wholesome dread of its unknown dangers. The gentleman in charge of the blasting operations—Mr. Lawrence Cloony—is of exceedingly pleasant manners and, moreover, is a man of intelligence far above the average. Encouraged by his affability and his apparent confidence, we ventured to approach him on the works while he was preparing his cartridges, and the deft and off-hand manner in which he tossed about the pesky thing gave us the assurance that he was a good man, who was conscious of being at peace with Heaven and ever ready to answer a hasty summons to another world. Now, Mr. Editor, you have often heard it said that discretion was the better part of valor and, taking it for granted that the proverb—the condensed wisdom of ages—is correct, there is no doubt that we are perfectly discreet in approach ing dangers. We had understood that the least jar was often sufficient to explode micro glycerine which, we believe, the principal ingredient of dynamite, and we therefore tiptoed our approach to Mr. Cloony with more care and deliberation than if we were treading on eggs. A pert fly conscious, perhaps, of impunity, fastened on to the most prominent and impressive of our features—that which we are vain of having inherited from the Caesars, and we dared not wink with the pain or make the least motion to beat him off lest we might cause some disturbance of the air and bring about the dreaded catastrophe. Mr. Cloony explained to us the nature of this world-renowned power which fairly promises to revolutionize all our arts of war and peace, but so overmastering was our discretion that we fear his lesson did not sink as deeply into our mind as it ought, and we will take occasion to visit him at his boarding-house for further information, taking with us for illustration a roll of something which we will suppose to be, but which we will be careful shall not be, dynamite. The work is now principally conducted at Shenandoah City, where the engineer in charge proposes to construct gates to lead to an immense reservoir to extend from that point to the site of the old rifle factory.

On Thursday, the 23rd inst., the Eve of St. John's, the brethren of the mystic tie had their annual installation of officers, and the new Worshipful Master, E. D. Colgate, treated to the delicacies of the season his brother Masons and their

families on the lawn in front of his house on Camp Hill. The Bolivar Glee Club attended and, as usual, their performance was highly creditable and was followed by loud and repeated encores. The entertainment was interrupted by the mutterings of an approaching storm, but for about two hours the song went 'round and the whole neighborhood was charmed with the singing of Mrs. M. P. Dudrow and Miss Fannie Baden. To us there was something perfectly entrancing in the weird sweetness of those ladies' voices, and the rain might have poured unheeded on us if they would only keep on singing.

The members of the Lutheran denomination here propose the holding of an entertainment on Wednesday night of this week at Anthony Hall, Storer College, for the benefit of their church. We wish them every success, for among them are some of our oldest and staunchest friends and the pastor, the Rev. Luther P. Scherer, is a young man for whom we have an extraordinary regard. Quiet and unassuming in manner, but at the same time earnest in the service of his Master, he has earned for himself the respect of this whole community. His good, honest face and shapely brow are indicative of the qualities of his mind—perfect candor and a high order of intellect. For the last six weeks the weather here has alternated between excess of rain and broiling heat. The latter condition, a few days ago, threatened a destructive drought, and our garden, the pride of our heart and the hope of some of our less dignified organs, was in imminent peril, but the rain of Wednesday night last saved our bacon or, at least, its seasoning. We now bid fair to have a plentiful crop—more than enough for our moderate needs and "the unearned increment" in the shape of potato bugs, caterpillars, &c. *hoc genus omne*, is very much at the service of Henry George and Father McGlynn.

Children Starving to Death.

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in infantile wasting with good results. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite. I am glad to use such a reliable article." Dr. Chas. C. Garrett, Calvert, Texas, writes: "I have used your Emulsion for over a year, and have derived much benefit from it in the marasmus of children, being tolerated by the stomach when all other medicaments were rejected."

A fine California ham, sugar cured, 12½ cts. a lb. at Wall & Dorsey's.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness, or to relieve cold, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons' Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

A Railroad company has been formed at Ashland, in this State for the building of the Big Sandy, Tug River and Twelve-pole railroad, running from Ceredo, Wayne county, W. Va., along the sinuosities of Hell-for-Sartin creek, to the Kentucky State line. It is understood that this road with the unique name will have several branches or feeders.—*Louisville Courier Journal*.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers in the United States and Canada.

June 3-cow.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, S. S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

P. S.—Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents, may 1-lm.

The circuit and county clerks' offices and the banks will be closed on Monday next—4th of July.

Senator Lucas and Col. J. Fairfax McLaughlin, of New York, died at the Watson House, this city, on Friday last.

The Champion Oarsman of America, John Teemer, writes: "I have found St. Jacobs Oil of inestimable value." All Champion Oarsmen use it. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

The grand jury of Monongalia have found indictments against Henry Black, Mose Wells and Nick Madera, for the murder of Emma Robinson a few weeks ago.

Mr. Wm. H. Allen, of this county, has a curiosity in the way of a four-legged and four-winged chicken, over a week old and as hearty as any in the flock.—*Spirit*.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday morning last, at 7:30, by Rev. Frank McGee, in the Baptist Church, Miss Maggie Woody, of this place, to Mr. J. S. Campbell, of Roanoke, Va.

Judge Beckwith has contracted with Mr. F. L. Bellar for the building of a handsome brick residence on his lot on south George street. Messrs. Armentrout & Tutwiler will do the mason work.

Col. E. C. Walker, Trotting Editor of the "Spirit of the Times," N. Y., and Gen'l Rufus Ingalls, Quartermaster General, U. S. A., both recommend St. Jacobs Oil as "with-out-equal as a horse remedy." Price fifty cents.

Among those who passed satisfactorily the prescribed examination last week, and were appointed post-office inspectors for the usual probationary term of six months, we find the name of Mr. H. L. Melvin of this county.

Judge Edmiston, of Lewis, died on Wednesday. He was appointed to the Supreme Bench by Gov. Jacob and served for several terms of the Court with great credit.

## To the Farmers of WEST VIRGINIA.

They were 40 years ago; they are now, and henceforth they shall be the Standard Remedy of the world. The people have tested their merits, hence they live.

## Stonebraker's Medicines.

Like a green bay-tree, they flourish. Rheumatisms, neuralgias, vanishes and headaches are known no more. The remedy, STONEBRAKER'S LINIMENT. The price, 25 cents.

The brooks of Sileam never furnished such relief to the thirsty traveler.—*Hon. Geo. Makin, London, England*.

America never produced its equal for the cure of pain.—*Prof. Ide, Hanover, Germany*.

Of what are they speaking?

## STONEBRAKER'S LINIMENT.

God bless the children. Like rosebuds they cluster about the bosom that loves them. Oh! Mother's vigil eye, keep watch, and the first symptoms of summer complaint give

## STONEBRAKER'S INDIAN GUM SYRUP.

The only cure for Cholera Infantum and all bowel complaints in adults and children. Prompt, sure and efficient is the testimonial of the Messrs. Henkel & Co., publishers of *Our Church Paper*, New Market, Va.

## STONEBRAKER'S Blood &amp; Liver Corrector.

corrects the Liver and Kidneys, purifies the blood, removes blotches, pimples and eruptions, restores lost vitality and brings back the fresh ruddy glow of youth to the shriveled cheeks. Price, \$1 per bottle.

## Breeders of Fine Fowls

Indorse STONEBRAKER'S CHICKEN POWDERS, the only powder for the production of eggs. The prevention and cure of diseases in Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Pigeons, and the feathered family. Nothing so healthful for young chicks. Sold in the United States at 25 cents per package.

If you wish your Horses, Cattle and Sheep to thrive and your farm to prosper, don't neglect to keep a good supply of

## STONEBRAKER'S Horse &amp; Cattle Powders.

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